

**P70-89. A Child's Day: 2000 (Selected Indicators of Child Well-Being)**

**Table D13. Educational Expectations of Parents for Their Children Under 18 Years--Characteristics of Children and Parents: 2000**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Survey of Income and Program Participation, 1996 Panel, Wave 12.

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(Numbers in thousands)

Characteristic	All children	Education level parent wants for child (percent distribution)				Education level parent thinks child will achieve (percent distribution)			
		Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college	Total	Less than college graduate	College graduate	More education and training after college
<b>Total</b>	71,663	100.0	14.2	57.8	28.0	100.0	20.7	57.1	22.2
<b>CHILD</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	34,947	100.0	13.4	58.9	27.8	100.0	19.5	58.1	22.5
Male	36,716	100.0	15.0	56.8	28.2	100.0	21.9	56.2	21.9
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	56,694	100.0	13.4	58.9	27.5	100.0	20.2	58.2	21.6
Non-Hispanic	45,826	100.0	12.4	60.0	27.6	100.0	18.8	59.2	21.9
Black	11,377	100.0	16.7	53.0	30.3	100.0	23.6	52.7	23.7
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,509	100.0	9.2	55.5	35.3	100.0	11.8	57.3	30.9
Hispanic (of any race)	11,636	100.0	19.6	53.6	26.8	100.0	26.2	53.1	20.7
<b>PARENT</b>									
<b>Sex</b>									
Female	69,380	100.0	14.1	57.8	28.2	100.0	20.6	57.0	22.4
Male	2,283	100.0	18.3	58.8	22.9	100.0	24.9	59.0	16.1
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>									
White	57,341	100.0	13.8	58.7	27.5	100.0	20.3	58.0	21.7
Non-Hispanic	46,101	100.0	12.6	59.6	27.8	100.0	19.2	58.7	22.1
Black	10,650	100.0	16.7	53.2	30.2	100.0	23.2	52.9	23.9
Asian and Pacific Islander	2,612	100.0	8.6	56.5	34.9	100.0	12.3	58.9	28.8
Hispanic (of any race)	12,073	100.0	18.9	54.3	26.8	100.0	25.2	53.9	20.9

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<b>Marital Status</b>									
Married /1	51,885	100.0	12.1	58.3	29.6	100.0	17.9	58.5	23.6
Separated, divorced, widowed	11,538	100.0	19.3	58.3	22.4	100.0	27.8	55.6	16.6
Never married	8,240	100.0	20.1	53.8	26.1	100.0	28.8	50.4	20.8
<b>Educational Attainment</b>									
High school or less	34,168	100.0	21.0	58.3	20.7	100.0	28.9	55.0	16.1
Some college	12,482	100.0	10.4	60.0	29.6	100.0	18.2	60.3	21.5
Vocational or associate degree	9,426	100.0	9.4	60.4	30.2	100.0	15.2	61.5	23.3
Bachelor's degree	11,617	100.0	5.8	55.8	38.4	100.0	8.4	59.5	32.1
Advanced degree	3,970	100.0	3.3	46.5	50.2	100.0	6.5	48.3	45.2
<b>Employment Status /2</b>									
Worked full-time last month	33,341	100.0	12.7	58.5	28.9	100.0	22.9	58.2	21.9
Worked part-time last month	14,971	100.0	12.7	60.9	26.5	100.0	19.2	58.8	22.0
Did not work last month	23,351	100.0	17.3	54.9	27.8	100.0	22.9	54.5	22.6
<b>Occupation /3</b>									
Managerial-professional	13,690	100.0	7.1	57.2	35.8	100.0	8.2	58.5	29.5
Technical, sales, and administrative	17,127	100.0	11.6	60.9	27.5	100.0	19.2	60.0	20.9
Service occupations	7,550	100.0	18.8	59.6	21.2	100.0	28.0	55.6	16.5
Other	9,939	100.0	17.3	58.8	23.9	100.0	24.9	57.5	17.7

/1 Married includes married, spouse present and married, spouse absent (excluding separated).

/2 Full-time includes those who usually work 35 or more hours per week; part-time includes those who usually work 1-34 hours per week; those who did not work last month include individuals who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

/3 Excludes those who work in the Armed Forces.